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Customer Profiling Apparatus for Conducting Customer Behavior Pattern Analysis, and

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Method for Comparing Customer Behavior Patterns

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